

AN ACT

relating to the definition of business case for major information resources projects.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2054.003, Government Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (2-a) to read as follows:

(2-a) "Business case" means a comparison of business solution costs and project benefits based on a solution assessment and validation for a major information resources project, which may include:

(A) alternative financing models, such as system as a service; and

(B) a readiness score of the project using an evidence-based scoring method delivered by an independent third party that includes measurement and corrective actions for the state agency's operational and technical strengths and weaknesses related to the project.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

S.B. No. 1541

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1541 passed the Senate on April 23, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1541 passed the House on May 26, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 11, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor